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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 3730

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION THROUGH ROMANIA

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1. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION WAS AMONG TOPICS DISCUSSED BY ISRAELI AMBASSADOR COHEN WITH PREMIER MAURER DURING THEIR OCTOBER 4 MEETING. ALTHOUGH DIP CORPS SPECULATION FOLLOWS THIS LINE, WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION YET SINCE ENTIRE ISRAELI EMBASSY STAFF HAS USED JEWISH HOLIDAYS TO AVOID APPOINTMENTS AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS.

2. SUSPENSION OF EL AL AND TAROM FLIGHTS FROM BUCHAREST TO TEL AVIV (EL AL REPRESENTATIVE TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 12 THAT HIS FLIGHTS HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL SCHEDULE, NEXT OUTGOING FLIGHT BEING OCTOBER 14, BUT THAT TAROM HAS NOT YET RESUMED) LOGICALLY WOULD HAVE LED ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES TO PUT AT LEAST TEMPORARY HALT TO SOVIET JEWISH ENTRIES (REFTEL). TRANSITS HAVE BEEN PERMITTED IN PAST ON UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY BE ACCOMPLISHED AS RAPIDLY AND
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INCONSPICUOUSLY AS POSSIBLE, CONDITIONS WHICH CANNOT BE

MET WHILE FLIGHTS SUSPENDED. FOLLOWING VIENNA-DATELINED
NEWS STORIES SPOTLIGHTING PREVIOUS JEWISH EMIGRANT FLOW
THROUGH ROMANIA AND IN VIEW OF MIDDLE EAST TURMOIL, GOR
MAY WANT TO THINK TWICE BEFORE AGREEING FURTHER TO
FACILITATE TRANSIT OPERATION, AND IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN
WHEN, WHETHER AND/OR OT WHAT EXTENT MOVEMENT OF EMIGRANTS
WILL RESUME.
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